

REMARKS

The original application was filed in Japanese and applicants submit herewith a substitute specification including claims, abstract and drawings, to support the verification of translation and to properly place the application in U.S. format.

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 8, 17, 24 and 26 being independent. The specification has been amended to correct minor informalities and translation issues. Claims 1-26 have been amended and new claims 27 and 28 have been added to remove the multiple dependency and to place the claims in better form for examination. No new matter is introduced. Applicants ask that the application be examined in view of the amendments made herein.

A check in the amount of \$1456 for the filing fee (\$770), the additional claims fee (\$316), the surcharge fees (\$260) and the petition for extension of time fee (\$110) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached drawings (Figs. 1-16(B)) in English for the drawings submitted with the application.